GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5103
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2000
FREE CARD PASSES TO M S A.H. WHEELER AND COMPANY .
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) of Unstarred Question No. 6417 on September 10, 1991 and state:

(a) whether free 29 Ist and 29 IInd Class Card passes have beenissued to M/s A.H. Wheeler & Co. for travel onIndian Railways against the Payment of 3% royalty;

(b) if not, whether there is any amount being recovered from them in lieu of the above noted free journey and passes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. M/s. A.H. Wheeler & Co.has been allowed free passes to supervise the working of their bookstalls on Indian Railways as per the agreement entered with them. The Company pays to the railways a certain percentage on their sales turnover as royalty, which is fixed by the Railway Ministry from time to time. At present M/s A.H. Wheeler & Co. is paying royalty at the rate of4% of their sales turnover.